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DIRECTORY

STATE OFFICERS.

Governor..... Joseph D. Sayers
Lieut. Governor..... J. N. Browning
Comptroller..... R. W. Finley
Land Commissioner..... Chas. Rogan
Treasurer..... John W. Robbins
Attorney General..... Thos. S. Smith
Supt. Public Instruction..... J. S. Kendall

DISTRICT AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Congressman, 11th District..... R. Kleberg
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Representatives..... F. W. Seabury
5th District..... Wm. J. Russell
County Judge..... Thomas Carson
County Attorney..... Robt. B. Bentfro, jr.
County Clerk..... Joseph Webb
Sheriff..... Caledonio Garza
Treasurer..... Aug. Celaya
Assessor..... Ezequiel Cavazos
Collector..... Damaso Lerma
Surveyor..... M. Hanson, jr.
Hide Inspector..... Tomas Tijerina

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Precinct No. 1..... Atenojenes Oribe
Precinct No. 2..... Jose Celaya
Precinct No. 3..... E. B. Raymond
Precinct No. 4..... Eugene Keller
Justice Peace Precinct No. 3..... J. I. P. Franklin
County court meets for civil, criminal and probate business on the first Mondays in March, June, September and December.

CITY OFFICERS.

Mayor..... Thomas Carson
Chief of Police..... L. H. Bates
Treasurer..... Geo. M. Fitegnat
Secretary..... Clemente Martinez
Attorney..... S. A. Belden, jr.
Surveyor..... S. W. Brooks
Assessor and Collector..... S. Valdez

U. S. DISTRICT COURT.

The following are the officers of and the times and places of holding court for the Western District of Texas:

U. S. District Judge..... T. S. Maxey
Attorney..... Henry Terrell
Clerk..... D. H. Hart
Marshal..... Geo. L. Siebrecht
Court convenes in San Antonio on the first Mondays in May and November
In Austin on the first Mondays in February and July
In Brownsville on the first Monday in January and second Monday in June
In El Paso on the first Mondays in April and October.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT.

STEWART EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.
District Judge..... Stanley Welch
District Attorney..... John I. Kleiber
District Clerk..... Louis Kowalski
District court meets as follows:
Cameron County—First Mondays in February and 8th day of October; continues in session five weeks.
Hidalgo County—Fourth Mondays after the first Mondays in February and September; continues in session three weeks.
Starr County—Sixth Mondays after the first Mondays in February and September; continues in session three weeks.
Nueces County—Ninth Mondays after the first Mondays in February and September; continues in session six weeks.

U. S. CUSTOM HOUSE.

C. H. Maris..... Collector
A. Thornham..... Special Deputy
A. A. Browne..... Chief Clerk
E. K. Goodrich..... Entry Clerk

MEXICAN CONSULATE.

Miguel Barragan..... Consul

TIME TABLE

—OF THE—

Rio Grande R. R.

On and after Sept. 15th, 1900, regular passenger trains will run as follows:

REGULAR TRAINS.

Leaves Brownsville (Daily at 9 a. m.
Arrive Point Isabel .. at 10:15 a. m.
Leave .. at 3 p. m.
Arrive Brownsville .. at 5:15 p. m.

JOSE CELAYA.
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Office Second Floor Rio Grande Railroad Building.

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Dealers in Real Estate.

Complete Abstracts of Cameron County kept in the Office.

BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS

JOHN BARTLETT.

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Will practice in District, State and Federal Courts.

Office with Jas. H. Wells, in Rio Grande Railroad Building (opposite).

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BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS

THE NEW CENTURY.

Midnight Services by the Catholics Throughout the World.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—

It is learned at the papal legation that coincident with the close of the nineteenth century every archbishop and bishop in the United States, as well as elsewhere, is expected by Pope Leo to pontificate publicly at midnight service in his cathedral, provided there are no impediments to interfere with this programme. As some of the American sees have two prelates laboring in conjunction, it is expected that while the archbishop of the diocese officiates at his cathedral in person on this solemn occasion the coadjutor prelate or assistant will conduct similar services at the church which he governs as pastor. There are a number of these, located at Baltimore, New York, Philadelphia, Boston, New Orleans, Chicago, Indianapolis and other places, where the spectacle of two bishops officiating concurrently at midnight mass will thus be witnessed. It is understood the century's close will be marked by extreme acts of devotion on the part of the Catholic clergy everywhere by reason of the pope's desire that they specially signalize the event. At Baltimore Cardinal Gibbons will conduct commemorative rites, while his coadjutor, Bishop Alfred Curtis, presides at one of the churches in the city. In Washington Archbishop Martinelli, papal delegate, has promised to officiate at midnight mass at St. Patrick's church.

AN UNFORTUNATE AFFAIR.

An American Soldier Was Killed By His Comrade Through Mistake.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 16.—The following was received by The Globe from James Sweeney, hospital steward, with the Twenty-ninth Volunteer Infantry, at Catboagan, Samon Island:

Corporal Herbert Chase, Company D, Twenty-ninth Volunteer Infantry, a brother of Frank Chase of Pleasant Hill, Marlborough, Mass., was shot and killed by Private Jack Henderson, Twenty-ninth Infantry at Catboagan, Samon Islands, Oct. 29.

The Americans held town, being constantly harassed by the insurgents under Gen. Lukbon in the sand hills. This led to strict orders to kill all natives after dark.

On October 29 a rebel officer came into the town under a flag of truce, and delivered Sergt. Rice and Corporal Allen of the Forty-third Infantry who were captured last March.

These men reported that the force of Filipinos besieging the town numbered 2300, and that they were boasting of coming into the town to kill the Americans. That night the Filipinos opened a heavy fire on the town. The Filipinos were repulsed after a lively half-hour's fight.

When the firing had subsided Corporal Chase stepped into the bushes, telling the sentinel not to shoot. The order was forgotten by the excited outpost and as Chase started to return he was shot down without being challenged. He evidently was mistaken for the much-lamented boloman. Jack Henderson was put in the guardhouse and will be tried on the charge of manslaughter.

Chase was buried with military honors on Oct. 23.

VIOLATION OF FRENCH TARIFF LAW.

Assistant Commissioner Woodward of the Paris Exposition Notified to Pay Duties Upon Furniture.

New York, Dec. 15.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from Paris says: The French customs authorities have served notice upon Mr. Woodward, assistant United States exhibition commissioner, that they will not permit him to leave France until he pays duty upon a magnificent set of furniture, which was moved from the United States pavilion to his private apartments. As government property no duty was charged when it was brought to Paris, but as Mr. Woodward took the furniture for his private use, it is liable to customs. The secretary of the treasury in Washington has notified Mr. Woodward that his salary is withheld until the furniture is restored. It is worth \$3000. Woodward says he is acting entirely within his right in taking the furniture. Commissioner Peek and the whole American party intend sailing on the St. Louis this week, but Woodward must pay the French duties or return the furniture to the United States government if he wishes to sail.

THAT JOINT NOTE.

Washington at a Loss to Account for England's Course.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—Officials are at a loss to understand the reasons for the modification of the joint note, which it is reported that the British minister to Pekin is to demand before signing that document preparatory to its presentation to the Chinese plenipotentiaries.

They have no information on the subject, as nothing has been heard from Mr. Conger on the matter for some days.

The understanding here has been that the joint note has argued the envoys was in the main satisfactory to the British government.

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promptly affixed to the agreement and the note presented to the Chinese.

APPEARED TO BETRUE.

Philadelphia Record.

Wigwam: "A New York doctor comes out with an article in which he claims that American women are declining. It's stuff and nonsense."

Sapphedde: "I don't know about that. Three of them have declined me recently."

THE LUCANIA'S HEAVY MAIL.

New York, Dec. 15.—The Cunard line steamer Lucania, which sailed to-day carried 2013 sacks of mail matter, including 2,242 registered letters and packages. This is said to be the largest amount of mail matter ever carried across the Atlantic on one steamer.

It is human nature to deride what we cannot possess, to deny what we cannot understand, and to insult those we envy. Therefore make due allowances.

"That tall man seems to be the busiest person in the establishment. What does he do?" "It is his duty to see whether the others are working or not."—Answers.

A western man speaking of a cyclone said it would have blown his house away had there not been such a heavy mortgage on it.

Artificial silks are made of wood fiber, dissolved to a glue-like consistency by acids, forced through holes in glass, and drawn out into threads.

A married man says that he was always fond of tongue—and he likes it still.

An Irish politician says that half the lies told about him are not true.

Digger Indians seldom smile, 'tis said. They must be grave Diggers.

A man's character is often shown by what he considers laughable.

A ship is probably called ship because the rigging costs so much and it always keeps a man on the look out.

Probably you never saw ghosts walk, but you may have heard the dead march.

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